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FOR IO (MAYNES) FROM LAKE AND EDMONDSON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, RH, UK  
SUBJECT: UK CONCERNS OVER ATTENDANCE AT MAPUTO  
CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING CONVERSATION WITH US ON RHODESIA, MINSTATE ROWLANDS CONVEYED UK CONCERN OVER US DECISION TO ATTEND UN DECOLONIZATION MEETING AT MAPUTO. UK FEARS THAT CONFERENCE IS RIGGED AND MODERATE ATTENDEES WILL BE FACED WITH ALTERNATIVES OF ENDORSEMENT OF EXTREMIST POSITIONS OR CONFRONTATION.

2. UK THEREFORE HAD INTENDED NOT TO ATTEND. GIVEN US DECISION, HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOW RECONSIDERING. INDEED UK SEES SOME VIRTUE IN USING US/UK PRESENCE AT CONFERENCE AS A WAY OF PROTECTING OUR ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA INITIATIVES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

3. ROWLANDS EMPHASIZED NEED FOR CLOSE BILATERAL CONSULTATION SO THAT IF UK ATTENDED WE COULD SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE AT MAPUTO. US SIDE STATED IT WAS NOT BRIEFED ON  
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THE SUBJECT BUT WOULD RELAY BRITISH CONCERNS TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN NEW YORK BETWEEN US AND UK MISSIONS.

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